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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that a federal grand jury sitting in Madison returned an indictment today charging Christopher G. Wilson, DOB 3/17/1970, of Madison, with two counts of possessing firearms after having been previously convicted of a felony. If convicted, Wilson faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison on each count.

Count One of the indictment charges Wilson with possessing a .45 caliber pistol and a .38 caliber pistol. Count Two of the indictment charges Wilson with possessing a 12 gauge shotgun.

The charges against Wilson are the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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